

King County Adult and Juvenile Detention

Interlocal Agreement 2021-2022

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Agenda

1. Background and History
2. Fiscal Impact
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Background

The City of Bellevue contracts with three agencies to provide jail services: South Correctional Entity (SCORE), King County, and the City of Issaquah. While SCORE remains the City's primary jail, King County is currently the only one of the three agencies that will house a City inmate booked on a felony investigation. Unlike the City of Issaquah facility, King County is also able to accommodate inmates with psychiatric and medical needs. The City additionally uses the King County facility to house misdemeanor offenders when SCORE reaches capacity. Over 95 percent of Bellevue's misdemeanor jail population is housed at SCORE jail while less than 5 percent are housed at KC Jail.



Background

1. This is a two year agreement.
2. This is the same contract offered to other partner cities except for Seattle (which has a contract that runs through 2030.)
3. There is no costs to the City of Bellevue for felony booking or felonies combined with misdemeanor bookings.



Fiscal Impact

- This is a pay as we use contract. There is no fixed cost associated with the contract. We have no guaranteed beds.

Contract	2019 Actual	2020 Projection
SCORE Contract	1,124,597	611,072
Issaquah Contract	76,727	16,775
King County (the ILA before you tonight)	149,659	41,027
Total Jail Spend *	1,350,983	668,874

*Jail costs in 2020 are much lower than history due to COVID restrictions.



Direction Needed from Council

- Staff seek Council authorization to execute a two-year interlocal agreement with King County for jail services.

